

From the Desk of:

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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**Questions
and
Answers**



Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you.

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**Ammo
Apps**



**CCWS TOW
MISSILES**

[This group on MilBook](#) is designed to educate soldiers on the abilities of their TOW missiles so that they can better employ the M41 ITAS on the battlefield. Soldiers can also utilize the "Ask an instructor" option to ask a Close Combat Weapon System's instructor any question related to their M41 ITAS. Within the content of this group page a soldier can find the technical manual information about the TOW missiles, power-point slides with and without instructor notes, videos and other knowledge a soldier requires to be lethal with TOW missiles on the battlefield.

AIN 008-17

CTG, 7.62MM, BALL M80 LINKED



DODIC: A143

Disseminate this [AIN](#) to all personnel managing, handling and issuing the subject 7.62mm A143.

JMC currently manages two (2) versions of DODIC A143 7.62MM Linked M80 Ball. The older stocks of A143 use regular propellant and the currently procured version that is loaded with flash suppressed propellant.

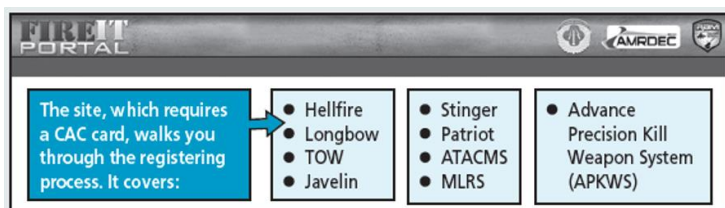
DA G4 directs Ammunition Managers and ASP Personnel to issue the older versions for all training use to ensure the older stock is efficiently expended prior to issuing the newer stocks.

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

FIREIT Portal

As directed by AR 700-19, Commanders of Active, Reserve, and National Guard Components; Field Commanders of Active, Reserve, and National Guard Components; and Commanders of U.S. Army Test Agencies shall establish procedures and submit firing reports for each missile firing attempted. Firing reports for Hellfire, Longbow, APKWS, Javelin and TOW firings are submitted online at the links in [the portal](#). For other systems (ATACMS, MLRS, Patriot, and Stinger), FIREIT provides links to downloadable firing results datasheets which can be filled out electronically.

Missiles Fired? FIREIT!



The Army has the most reliable missile systems in the world. One reason for that excellence is that the missile system managers are constantly analyzing firing information from the field for performance and safety issues.

FIREIT asks a lot of questions about each missile firing because the information will help the Army ensure missiles hit the target when they really need to. If you can't fill in all the blanks, submit what you can. FIREIT identifies the minimum fields required.

FIREIT reports should be made as soon as possible after a firing. During a firing exercise, firing information can be saved for consolidation, but it should be reported within five days after the exercise.

Read the complete article in [PS Magazine, PS 768](#), dated November 2016.

APKWS II Overview and Employment Techniques, Pilot Instruction and Familiarization



The BAE Advanced Precision Kill Weapon System* ([APKWS II](#)) is a laser-guided, air-to-surface, small precision

weapon based on the HYDRA 70 family. Precision capability is provided by an add-on guidance section placed between the motor and warhead.

Contributed by Mr. Garcia

Ammunition Item of the Week



DODIC - CA27,
Cartridge, 84 MM: High Explosive, Reduced Sensitivity, HE 441D RS

The cartridge is intended for use against troops in the open and in slit trenches, machine gun posts, soft-skinned transport vehicles, and similar types of targets.

References:

[AIN 037-15](#), Surveillance Inspection Criteria in Conjunction with the Urgent Material Release of the Multi-Role Anti-Armor Anti-Personnel Weapon System (MAAWS) and [AIN 037-15A, NAVSEA Munitions Inspection Data Points for Shoulder Fired Weapons and Components, WI/4083-C05/1423 CHANGE 3](#)

[TM 43-0001-28](#), Army Artillery Data Sheets

[Multi-Role Anti-Armor Anti-Personnel Weapon System \(MAAWS\)](#) (84-MM CARL GUSTAV RECOILLESS RIFLE (RCLR)) –Warrior University training

[Multi-purpose, Anti-personnel, Anti-armor Weapon System's \(MAAWS\)](#)

Don't Forget...

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP– if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

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